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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DR. C. GOPALAN DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN
COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH (ICMR) TO THE U.S.

REF: NEW DELHI 14104

1. DR. C. GOPALAN WILL BE VISITING WASHINGTON DC OCTOBER 6 TO 16 TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC UNION. DURING HIS STAY IN WASHINGTON GOPALAN WOULD LIKE TO VISIT THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH/PHS/DHEW AND FOLLOW UP DISCUSSIONS HELD IN DELHI WITH DR. JAMES KING AND VISIT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH TO DISCUSS IMMUNOLOGY OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, PARTICULARLY MALARIA.

2. DR. GOPALAN HAS REQUESTED TO SEE DR. PAUL EHRLICH, DR. JAMES KING, BARBARA HOLLAND, OIH, DR. ROBERT DUPONT-NIDA; DR. DAVID LEAVITT, MORRIS JONES, DR. DONALD TOWER, FRANK NEVA AND DR. LOUIS MILLER-NIH; GOPALAN WILL BE ARRIVING IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 6, AND STAYING AT THE PARK CENTRAL HOTEL.

3. METZNER SUGGESTS BARBARA HOLLAND AND MORRIS JONES CONTACT GOPALAN AT HOTEL OCTOBER 7 TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR APPOINTMENTS AT OIH AND NIH. DISCUSSIONS WITH OIH AND NIH ADMINISTRATORS SHOULD INCLUDE HEW HEALTH PRIORITIES FOR INDIAN COOPERATION AND PLANS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW JOINT
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RESEARCH PROJECTS IN THE AREAS AS DISCUSSED WITH SECRETARY

HEALTH GIAN PRAKASH, DR. P.P. GOEL AND GOPALAN DURING DR. KING'S VISIT.

4. THE TWELVE HEALTH PROJECTS THAT WERE PENDING WITH ICMR DURING DR. KING'S VISIT HAVE NOW BEEN RETURNED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING TO THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE FOR FINAL CLEARANCE BY THE CABINET SECREATARY.

5. AN AIRGRAM ON DETAILS OF KING'S VISIT TO INDIA BEING POUCHED TO OIH AND NIH ON SEPTEMBER 23.SAXBE

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